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C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 0931

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, MARR, MPOL, SNAR, BF, CU, US  
SUBJ: US-CUBAN COAST GUARD TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 066538 (B) NASSAU 0543 (C) NASSAU 0783

1. ORIS RUSSELL, PERMSEC, MIN EXT AFFAIRS, IN MEETING WITH DCM AND NLO APRIL 28 EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH REGARD TO "ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN US AND CUBA ON COAST GUARD COOPERATION." ACCORDING TO RUSSELL HE "WAS NOT AT ALL CONCERNED ABOUT AREA BETWEEN CAY SAL AND KEY WEST WHICH WAS OUR BUSINESS, BUT RATHER ABOUT AREA FROM CAY SAL TO GREAT INAGUA WHICH WAS HIS GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS." HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR MISGIVINGS ABOUT "GETTING HAVANA INVOLVED IN POLICING BAHAMIAN WATERS AND THEIR GETTING IDEA THAT THEY SOMEHOW HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE THERE." RUSSELL SPECIFICALLY ASKED (THE THIRD TIME WE HAVE BEEN QUERIED BY MIN EXT AFF) IF WE HAVE AVAILABLE THE TEXT OF COAST GUARD AGREEMENT TO WHICH WE REPEATED LANGUAGE OF REFTEL A.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF CONTINUING GCOB CONCERN RE US-CUBAN TALKS WE REQUEST THAT DEPT CONSIDER DISCUSSING WITH COAST GUARD POSSIBILITY OF SENDING TEAM TO NASSAU  
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TO GIVE BRIEFING TO APPROPRIATE GCOB OFFICIALS RE THIS SUBJECT. IT APPEARS TO US THAT BAHAMIAN CONCERN IS SINCERE, THAT MATERIAL SUPPLIED REF A IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ALLAY THAT CONCERN, AND THAT BAHAMIAN SUSPICIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT WILL CONTINUE AND GROW UNLESS WE TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO BRING THEM INTO THE PICTURE.

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